I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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30/11/2006: Karl, N1DL, will be on the island of Tobago (SA-009) using the call sign 9Y4/N1DL from November 30th to December 1st. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/12/2006: Look for Brian, ND3F, to be active as C6AQQ from Nassau, New Providence Island (NA-001, WLOTA LH-1115), Bahamas, during the ARRL 160 Metre Contest (December 1-3rd) as a Low-Power, DX, entry. QSL via home call, direct preferred with SASE. [Tnx NG3K]

01/12/2006: A new radio operator will be active from the Neumayer Base (WAP-DEU-02) starting in December through February 2008. Look for Mirko, DG9BHQ, to be active using the club's callsign DP0GVN and a Yaesu FT-897D (100W) and wire antennas. QSLs for this operation will be handled by DL5EBE. [Tnx OPDX]

01/12/2006: Look for John, G4YSS/p, to activate 2 SOTA references for the Summits On The Air Award on December 1st. He plans to start with Dodd Fell Hill (SOTA G/NP-016, 668m, 4 points, WW Loc. IO84VG) starting 0800 UTC and then he will activate Great Shunner Fell (SOTA G/NP-006, 716m, 6 points, WW Loc. IO84VI) around 1230 UTC, both in the Northern Pennines Region. Activity will be on 1.832 MHz CW, 3.725 MHz CW and SSB, 7.032 MHz CW. He may also be using the call sign GX0OOO. QSL via home call. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

01/12/2006: JR2RKK/6 will be active Aguni Island (AS-017, JIIA AS-017-002, WLOTA LH-2350), JR6 Okinawa Prefecture. Watch for activity on HF bands SSB December 1-4th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau [Tnx JI6KVR]

01/12/2006: Operators Pete/N0FW, Jay/K4ZLE, Charlie/W6KK and Mike/N9NS will be active as KH8Q from American Samoa (OC-045), December 1-14th. They will be active from 160 through 10 metre, CW and SSB, including efforts in the ARRL 160m and 10m contests. QSL via W8QID only. If you use the KH8Q mailing address your card could be delayed as long as forever! [Tnx NG3K]

01/12/2006: The Bulgarian Team is ready to start the 2006-2007 Antarctic campaign at their Antarctic Base "St. Kliment Ohridski" (WAP BUL-01, AA LZ-02) located at Bulgarian Beach, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands (AN-010). Mitko, LZ1UQ, writes - Hello from Sofia. 10 days before the departing to Livingston Island. I'll be active from December 1, 2006 to March 1, 2007 from Bulgarian Antarctic Base "St. Kliment Ohridski". We (me and Danny LZ2UU) will use the base call sign LZ0A. Danny will depart from the Base on December 20, 2006 and I'll use VP8/LZ1UQ in some HF contests. See you soon from the Island, have nice holidays and good luck. 73'S from Mitko LZ1UQ (member of Bulgarian contest club LZ9W). QSL via LZ1KDP (QRZ.com). [Tnx WAP]

01/12/2006: Look for Johan ON5EX/m December 1st, in the evening, to activate the Castle of Wannegem-Lede (BCA reference OV-042, for the Belgian Castles Award). Activity will be around 3560 kHz CW and 7090 kHz SSB between 2000 and 2200 UTC. QSL via home call. [Tnx UBA HF News]

01/12/2006: Ken/K6TA and Kay/K6KO will be active as P40TA and P40K respectively from the island of Aruba (SA-036, also count for WLOTA LH-0033) December 1-21st, including the ARRL 160 Metre Contest (December 1-3rd), as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL direct to WM6A (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

01/12/2006: Look for Jeff/K8ND to be QRV from the island of Curacao (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942) during the ARRL 160 Metre Contest (December 1-3rd) as PJ2T, a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via N9AG, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

01/12/2006: The IARU affiliated Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) has announced further details about the VU7LD activity from the Lakshadweep Islands. A team of about 25 Indian operators who have a proven record of operating in pile up conditions is being assembled, and operations will take place from Karavatti Island (AS-011) for the entire month of December. Initial plans are for eight stations to be QRV on all bands and modes. QSL via W3HNK. Please visit www.arsi.info/VU7/index.html for further information, official press releases and on-line logs, as well as to get the details on how to contribute. You can also e-mail vu7ldarsi(at)gmail.com [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/12/2006: NIAR are planning to operate as VU7RG from the Lakshadweep Islands (AS-011) (Subject to WPC of DOT Govt. of India agencies to this call) from 3 excellent equipped and well organized sites from 1-10 December 2006. Late Mr. Rajiv Gandhi VU2RG former Prime Minister of India had encouraged Amateur Radio in India. His wife Mrs. Sonia Gandhi VU2SON is now the leader of UPA in Government in India. It is appropriate this call sign is used. QSL routes: the German DX Foundation (GDXF) for IARU Region 1, Bob Schenck (N2OO) for IARU Region 2 and the I-House Radio Club for IARU Region 3. Full details are available at www.vu7.in/ [Tnx NIAR]

02/12/2006: Look for Ruben 4Z5FI/m to be QRV December 2nd, starting around 0600 UTC, on 14265 kHz for the Holyland program. He will activate the following areas - Region BS: E-22, 23; F-22, 23, 24; G-22, 23, 24; H-22, 23, 24; J-22, 23, 24; K-22, L-22 - Region HB: F-22, G-22, H-22 and J-22. QSL via home call. [Tnx 4X4JU]

02/12/2006: Charlie, G0PZO/p, plans to activate Whitfell Summit (SOTA G/LD-032, 573m, 2 points, WW Loc. IO84IH), Lake District Region, on December 2nd starting around 1200 UTC. Activity will be on 60, 40, 20 metre SSB and 2m FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

02/12/2006: Look for Serge, ON4AA, to be QRV as HI8/ON4AA from the Dominican Republic (NA-096, also count for WLOTA LH-2274) between December 2, 2006 to January 14, 2007. He plans to focus on 40 and 20 metre SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will also participate in the UBA Low Band Winter-Contest, ARRL 10m contest, OK DX RTTY Contest, DARC XMAS-Contest, RAC Canada Winter Contest, SARTG New Year RTTY Contest and the ARRL RTTY Round-Up. An attempt will be made to activate Isla Catalina (NA-122) as HI2/ON4AA on 20m (and perhaps also 40m) during local day-time hours on a Wednesday or a Saturday (not coinciding with a major SBB or RTTY contest). Unfortunately, the exact date is not known yet. QSL via the bureau to his home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

02/12/2006: Kelly, N0VD, will be signing VP5/N0VD from VP5JM's "Hamlet" on Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002), December 2-12th, including an entry in the ARRL 10 Metre Contest (December 9-10th) as VP5D. QSL via home call direct, via the bureau or LoTW. [Tnx VP5JM]

04/12/2006: JA6WFM/6, JM6EBU/6 and JF6YME/6 will be active from Yoron Island (AS-023, JIIA AS-023-013, WLOTA LH-0287), JA6 Amami Island group,

Kagoshima Prefecture, December 4-7th. Watch for activity on HF bands SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

05/12/2006: An International group of operators, namely Champ/E21EIC (Team leader), Dej/E21YDP, Bruce/AA4XR, also HS0ZCY and Alex/UT5UY will operate mainly as E21EIC/P on 10-160 metre CW, SSB and digital modes from one of the most wanted Thailand IOTA - Lipe Island (AS-126), Malay Peninsula South West group. Also the operators will use their own call signs. Activity will take place from December 5-12th. QSL via home calls. [Tnx DE0MST]

06/12/2006: Look for operators BA4XA, BA4VE, BD3APX, BD4IXA, BG4VES and BG6IQD to be QRV December 6-10th from Linshan Island (AS-150), using the call sign BI4N. Activity will be on all HF bands, using a Kenwood TS480HX, TS450s, 2ele 40m yagi, 4ele triband yagi and 30m vertical. QSL via BA4XA driect only. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

08/12/2006: Oscar, LU1XS, plans to activate the Navarino Islands (SA-050) December 8-10th using the call CE8/LU1XS. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre CW only. QSL via LU1XS (QRZ.com) or LoTW. [Tnx LU1XS]

08/12/2006: Operators Chris/K8QV, Jim/N4AAC, Rick/KG4MRH, Tracy/KG4MRG, Mike/N4MAA and Mike/AI4JD will active as W4A for the first activation of the Terria Verde lighthouse (ARLHS USA-1335) located on Cunningham Key (NA-034, USi FL-284S, Pinellas county), Florida. The will be QRV December 8-11th on 3 .875 MHz, 7.235 MHz, 14.310 MHz and 21.330 MHz SSB. QSL via K8CXM (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

09/12/2006: Carlo, HI3CCP, will be active in the ARRL 10 Metre Contest (December 9-10th) from the Loma D Toro Contest Team QTH, Santiago, Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA LH-2274) as a Low-Power entry. QSL via ON4IQ, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

09/12/2006: Kay/K6KO plans to be active as P40K for the ARRL 10 metre Contest (December 9-10th) from the island of Aruba (SA-036, also count for WLOTA LH-0033), as a Single-Op/High-Power/SSB only entry. QSL direct to WM6A (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

14/12/2006: Look for Bob, N8KIE, to be active from Hawaii (OC-019) as N8KIE/KH6 from December 14, 2006 to January 4, 2007. Bob plans to operate from various counties, both SSB and CW. Christmas in Hawaii will run Honolulu several times. Maui/Kalawao counties, as soon as possible after he arrives. The other 2 if time permits. Will run about 1900 UTC to 0600 UTC, no overnights on the outer islands. Bob will run CW until he hears nobody else. 2 Stars good for Master Platinum NO ECC. Send e-mail requests to n8kie (at) aol.com [Tnx K3IMC]

20/12/2006: Matsuda, JM3PIT, plans to be active as KH2/JM3PIT from the island of Guam (OC-026, also count for WLOTA LH-0064 between December 20th and 22nd. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

21/12/2006: Oleh, KD7WPJ, will be active as J6/KD7WPJ from the island of St. Lucia (NA-108, also count for WLOTA LH-0718) between December 21-27th. Look for activity on all bands, QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

12/01/2007: After having had fun on NA-219, Daniel/DL5YWM, will fly towards Lima, Peru, January 12th. During his spare time, he will be active as OA4/DL5YWM until January 31st. Activity will be on 160-10m CW and SSB.

Daniel hopes to be able to activate some IOTA in Peru "So keep the fingers crossed"! QSL via DL5YWM. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

07/01/2007: Special event station 8J49JARL will be aired between January 7th and May 20th for the 49th JARL Annual General Meeting in "Hare-no-kuni" (or "Land of Sunshine"), Okayama, Japan. QSL via JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

27/01/2007: Operators Juha/OH1JT, Jouko/OH1RX, Mika/OH2JA and Ari/OH5DX will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002) as OH0Z during the CQ 160-Metre CW Contest (January 27-28th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via W0MM. [Tnx NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/12/2006: Look for special call LU1UG, during the month of December, to be aired by the Radio Club Pampeano in the city of General Pico, La Pampa province, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first activity by an Argentine Ham (LU3ZY), from the South Sandwich Islands. QSL via QRZ.com. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/12/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV during the entire month of December using the club calls " GX4BJC /A " with Ron - G6BMY as the main operator and " MX1SWL /A " with Herbie - G6XOU as the main operator. QSL via: The ISWL QSL Bureau (G6XOU), Belle Fleurs, 18 Wade Reach, Walton on the Naze, Essex, CO14 8RG England. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

02/12/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV December 2nd and 3rd as GB6SWL from Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire. Walt, MX0ADJ, will be the main operator. QSL via: The ISWL QSL Bureau (G6XOU), Belle Fleurs, 18 Wade Reach, Walton on the Naze, Essex, CO14 8RG England. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

02/12/2006: The ARS of Varennes-Sur-Allier (F5KEK) will air the special event call sign TM5AIR to commemorate the 70th anniversry of the first air base at Varennes-sur-Allier, December 2-16th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via F5KEK, bureau preferred. [Tnx F5NQL]

02/12/2006: Look for special event station TM7BV to be activated from the historical Fort of Vaux on December 2nd to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Battle of Verdun. QSL via F5NPS, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/12/2006: Operators Alberto/LU1DZ, Tito/LU7EE and Fernando/LW2DX will be active as LR50U (Lima Romeo fifty Uniform) and LR5U, both CW and SSB, between December 7th and 12th. This activity will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first activity by an Argentine Ham (LU3ZY), from the South Sandwich Islands. Direct QSL only (SAE + IRC) to EA5NI (Pedro Aguilar Martinez, P.O. Box 257, E-30820, Alcantarilla - Murcia, Spain). [Tnx F5NQL]

07/12/2006: A few special stations will be activated for the 20th annual Telethon, the fund-raising event organized by the French Muscular Dystrophy Association that will take place on 8-9 December. Expect activity from TM2TLT among others. QSL managing address, before December 23rd deadline: GCNF, 87 Avenue Roger Salengro, 59170 Croix, France. [Tnx 425 DX News]

08/12/2006: Special call TP20CE will be aired December 8-10th to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the creation of the Council of Europe Amateur Radio Club. QSL via F5LGF. The rules for the relevant "20th Anniversary CUP" can

be found at ewwa.free.fr/ [Tnx 425 DX News]
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Debbie Norman VA3RGM Silent Key
It is with deep regret and much sadness that I have to inform Radio Amateurs of Canada members, Canadian radio amateurs, and our friends everywhere that General Manager Deborah "Debbie" Norman VA3RGM became a Silent Key late in the evening of Monday November 27 2006.

So many of us have known Debbie through many years of working with her at CARF, through the merger with CRRL and many years with Radio Amateurs of Canada. In so many ways she was the voice of RAC, the cheerful personality on the other end of the phone line.

On behalf of RAC?s members and your many friends in amateur radio, Debbie, our sincerest thanks.
May you rest in peace.

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Earle Smith VE6NM
President Radio Amateurs of Canada
Chair Board of Directors
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- The MDXC SWL section has a new design, special thanks to Achraf 3V4-002 for the new style. You can view it at: www.mdxc.org/swl [Tnx IZ8CCW]
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Luxembourg -
European Capital of Culture 2007 Award
'bringing the people of Europe together'
After being city of culture in 1995, Luxembourg made it again and will be European Capital of Culture 2007 together with the Greater Region, Germany (Saarland, Rhineland-Palatinate), France (Lorraine) and Belgium (Wallonia).

The Greater Region is about 65,401 km2 large with 3 spoken national languages (French, German and Luxemburgish) and has around 11.2 million inhabitants.

More information about Luxembourg and the Greater Region can be found at the official website www.luxembourg2007.org

Award Rules
The Award is available to licensed radio amateurs and short waves listeners.

Beginning January 1st 2007 and ending December 31st 2007, two way contacts must be established with the 3 special event stations.
LX2007L (district of Luxembourg)
LX2007G (district of Grevenmacher) and
LX2007D (district of Diekirch)
and 5 different LX - stations

Each station may be counted only once. Contacts made via active earthbound reflectors, repeaters and echolink may not be counted. There is no restriction on the mode used.

Applicants should submit a list showing the date, station worked or heard, time, frequency and mode, please use our application form available on the RL-website www.rlx.lu. Any dispute concerning the award shall be settled by the RL Board.

The application fee is USD 8 or EUR 5
Applications shall be sent to:
R?seau Luxembourgeois des Amateurs d?Ondes Courtes
Awards Manager
P.O. Box 1352
L-1013 Luxembourg

QSL Information LX2007L, LX2007G, LX2007D

Your QSL-card is not necessary. All QSL-cards for the 3 special event stations will be sent automatically by the RL.
However, please check our online Logs at www.rlx.lu

For any questions please contact lx2007rlx.lu

Final Logs will be available on EQSL and Logbook of the World by 31st December 2007.
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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